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In re U.S. Application of:	
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For:	COFFEE ROASTER HAVING AN APPARATUS FOR INCREASING AIRFLOW IN A ROASTING CHAMBER
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Examiner:	Simone, Timothy F.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 1 with the following:

The ring portion 128 is formed from a sheet metal or other material with a thickness sufficient to rigidly maintain its cylindrical shape and withstand the heat from the roasting chamber 14. On the inside of the ring portion 128 a number of substantially rigid metal wires 130 are spaced generally equally apart from each other. Four wires 130 are in one embodiment. The wires 130 extend beyond a bottom end 132 of the ring portion 128 and are matingly inserted into the mounting holes 122 on the cover 16 so that the vent attachment 124 is securely seated on the cover. The wires 130 also extend beyond a top end 134 of the ring portion 128. In the preferred embodiment, the portion of the wires 130 at the top end 134 of the ring portion 128 are bent into a generally S shape, so that a curved portion 136 extend slightly beyond the circumference of the ring portion, so that the wires press against the vent pipe 126 to prevent it from coming off the smoke vent attachment 124 (best shown in FIG. 14).